

VON TIRPITZ DEGRADED BY HIS EMPLOYER FOR FAILURE

Commander in Chief of German Navy Ousted For Lack of Activity By Fleet—Subordinate, Von Capelle, Takes His Place

RUSSIANS ARE NOW IN TOUCH WITH BRITISH

Petrograd Reports That Grand Duke's Columns Operating From Persia Have Crossed Mountains and Near Bagdad

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 16.—Once more the Kaiser has exercised his authority and struck off the official head of one of his commanders because of dissatisfaction with the officer's conduct of his share of the military or naval operations. The last prominent head to fall is that of Admiral von Tirpitz. He has been removed from his position as commander-in-chief of the navy and minister of the German navy and has been succeeded in office by Admiral von Capelle, former director of the administration department of the German navy.

News Semi-Official
This information reached this city last night in dispatches from Constantinople, where it had been published as coming from the Wolff bureau, the semi-official German press organization. The dispatch says that the cause for the removal of the admiral was partly his own health, which has been showing the effects of the heavy strain under which he has been since the outbreak of the war, and partly because of his disagreement with the Kaiser, who demanded more naval activity.

Frequent reports of the Kaiser's dissatisfaction with the conduct of naval affairs have been heard of late, and the apparent breakdown of the Teutonic submarine campaign against armed merchant ships is said to have brought about the retirement of the man held responsible, Admiral von Tirpitz. Berlin yesterday officially denied the reports that have gone abroad that he means to abandon his submarine campaign against armed merchant craft.

In Touch With Britons
The most significant development as reported from any of the war front last night is in the Mesopotamian theater. Here, Petrograd officially reported last night, the Russians have now forced their way far enough through the hills to the east of the Tigris river, to be "practically cooperating with the British at Kut-el-Amara."

This is taken here to mean that the Slav forces, which have been operating from Hamadan, Persia, and which are part of the armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas, have broken through the Turkish and Kurdish lines, and are now west of the mountains and well within striking distance of Bagdad, the head of the Baghdad railroad, the main artery down which supplies for the Turkish armies have been coming. It is also taken to mean that all danger of the British forces which for weeks have been repulsing the attacks of overwhelming Turkish and Kurdish columns at Kut-el-Amara, being crushed has been removed, and that the Ottoman armies which have been menacing them will be compelled to retreat toward Bagdad.

Take Turkish Cannon
Petrograd also reports that the campaign against Tiroz is progressing satisfactorily. Turkish guns destined for the defense of that city are reported to have fallen into the hands of Slav troops.

On the western front the fierce fighting around Verdun continues, but with this difference: the French are now the attackers at many points. Berlin says that the Germans have made important gains on this front, particularly to the west of the river Meuse, and that they have pushed their lines west of the Corbion woods and the height of Mortomme. They also claim to have taken one thousand prisoners. The French statement officially contradicts the German. Paris last night reported that the Gallic troops have been able to hold the lines they have retaken at Bethincourt and Cummeres from the Germans. South of the little hamlet of Saint Hopley they claim to have retaken ground lost several days ago, and to have forced the Germans out of many of their trenches.

Third Battle Opens
This may be considered as the beginning of the third battle of Verdun, and the fighting on both sides is terrible. The French troops are confident of ultimate victory, and General Pétain, commanding the defenders on the Verdun front, said yesterday, "We are certain of final success."

In the Arctic section of the long western line, there has been more of less intensive fighting. The British trenches have been assaulted in many places, but have held firm despite desperate attacks. The artillery bombardment is growing in volume, but the Allied gun fire is reported to be held.

HUGE SMUGGLING PLOT IS EXPOSED

More Than Million Dollars' Worth of Opium Brought Into Country

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SEATTLE, March 16.—Twenty-three persons, five white, seventeen Chinese, and one Japanese, were arrested here yesterday afternoon, charged with having conspired to smuggle opium and Chinese in the country. The gang, it is said, have brought into the United States in the last four years more than \$1,000,000 worth of opium and sufficient Chinese laborers to have netted the operators \$250,000.

EDISON DAGES BIG NAVAL LABORATORY

Would Increase Rate of Submarine Building, He Says

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Thomas A. Edison, speaking before the house committee on naval affairs yesterday, told the senators that the service needs new, as a naval laboratory, in which standardization tests could be made on parts of submarines. The cost of such a plant he said, would not exceed \$1,500,000 and would more than pay for itself in the increased rate of production of submarines it would enable the government to attain.

Dr. L. H. Baekeland, the well known chemist, and a member of the naval advisory board, appointed by Secretary Daniels, continued the contents of Mr. Edison, and added that such a laboratory would serve the additional purpose of enabling the government to extract the nitrogen from the atmosphere being done in Germany and elsewhere. The nitrates so obtained could be pointed out, he used for the manufacture of high explosives. The German process, he said, is well known in this country.

YUAN SHIH-KAI BARS SCHOOLS OF JAPAN

(Special to Hawaii Hoichi)
TOKYO, March 15.—President Yuan Shih-kai of China considers Japan to be headquarters of the Chinese revolutionists, and has issued an order prohibiting all Chinese students from studying there.

The order also shuts out Chinese students who have studied in Japan from appointment to positions in the Chinese government. When news of Yuan's order reached here, nearly all Chinese students immediately sided with the revolutionists.

JAPAN SENDING MORE TROOPS TO KOREA POSTS

(Special to Hawaii Hoichi)
TOKYO, March 15.—The long-considered Japanese army bill, providing for two divisions of the army to be stationed in Korea, having passed the diet, the government will form the divisions from troops now in Tokyo, and will send them in Korea about April 1.

BLOODSHED IN RIOTING AT CORN PRODUCTS PLANT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, March 15.—Blood was shed today in the rioting around the plant of the Corn Products Company. One man was probably fatally shot. Three hundred rioters outside the plant endeavored to rush the gates. Their grievance is the demand for a wage increase.

BLIZZARD GRIPS NEW YORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 15.—A blizzard has broken at various points in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. A stiff gale is blowing and two feet of snow is expected to fall. Traffic is much hampered.

It is down that of the foemen's gunners. Fighting in Vosges. In the Vosges mountains, where for weeks the fighting has been of an intermittent character, owing largely to the difficulty of movement through the snow-shrouded woods and mountain slopes, there are reports of renewed activities by both sides. Germans are said to be making an effort to drive the French out of positions which threaten portions of the Teutonic line. The assaults however, are believed to be directed more at forcing the French to refrain from sending reinforcements to the Verdun front.

BULGARS TO FLOAT LOAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COPENHAGEN, March 15.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says that a new Bulgarian loan for a large sum, drawing six per cent, will be issued in April.

MARRIED MEN PROTEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 15.—Unexpectedly early calls for married men to join the army, under the Derby plan, have excited grave dissatisfaction in England. Parliament is growing in volume, but the Allied gun fire is reported to be held.

OIL COMPANY MAY PATENT ITS LAND

Department of Justice Reported About To Lower Bars To Move

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The department of justice, it is reported here has finally reached the opinion that the way is open for the clearing of the oil company's holdings in the Klamath county oil fields. Capt. William Matson, head of the Matson Navigation Company, is president of the company.

QUEEN OF ROMANIA IS REPORTED VERY ILL AT BUCHAREST

Condition Said To Be Serious and Fears Are Entertained For Her Recovery

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 16.—Word reached this city last night that Queen Marie of Rumania is seriously ill at the royal residence in Bucharest. Physicians have been in attendance upon the royal patient, whose condition, it is said, is grave. Fears are entertained for her recovery.

WILL REOPEN CANAL FOR BIG SHIPS SOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Panama Canal will be reopened by April 1, and deep-water vessels will be able to make the trip through the waterway after that date. This is the gist of an official statement issued by the war department yesterday afternoon, following the receipt of reports from the isthmus.

AUSTRIANS DECLARE WAR UPON PORTUGUESE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 15.—News has been received here that Austria has declared war on Portugal, following the example of her ally Germany. A dispatch from Lisbon says that Austria has declared war on Portugal, following the example of her ally Germany. A dispatch from Lisbon says that Austria has declared war on Portugal, following the example of her ally Germany.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK LIMIT RAISED BY LAW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate yesterday passed a measure raising the limit of the postal savings bank bill, providing for an increase in individual deposits to a maximum of one thousand dollars upon which interest is to be paid, and an additional thousand without interest.

KAMAONA WOMAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Jane Sinclair Gay Lived In Kauai Forty Years

Mrs. Jane Sinclair Gay, widow of the late Thomas Gay and mother of Francis Gay, former supervisor of Kauai and a partner in the firm of Gay & Robinson, died on Friday last week at her residence in Makawili. The funeral was held last Saturday. Brief mention of M. A. Gay's death has already been given in The Advertiser.

Of the deceased, who was one of the best known women in the Territory, the Garden Island of last Tuesday says: "Mrs. Jane Sinclair Gay was born in Scotland eighty-four years ago. She left Scotland with her parents when very young for New Zealand, where she resided for many years. There she met and married Capt. Thomas Gay. Some years later she removed, with her family, to the Hawaiian Islands. "Mrs. Gay was senior partner in the firm of Gay & Robinson of Makawili, at which place she had made her home for upward of forty years. "She was highly respected and beloved for her integrity and staunch Christian character. "Deceased left five children, as follows: George Gay of Honolulu, California; Francis Gay of Makawili; Charles Gay of Hawaii; Mrs. Menell Walker of Berkeley, California; and Mrs. Audrey Robinson of Makawili.

A LIFE SAVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
It is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cures of cramps in the stomach, diarrhoea and all intestinal pains. For sale by all dealers. Geo. Smith & Co., Ltd. Agents for Hawaii.

NOTE ON REPEAL OF FREE SUGAR CLAUSE IS NEAR

Big Majority Expected For Bill When Lower House Ballots This Afternoon

REPUBLICANS MAKE FUN OF BOURBON SOMMERSAULT

During Debate Democratic Reformers Oppose Majority Program and Refiners Are Attacked

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 16.—The vote upon the free sugar clause of the tariff bill is expected to be taken this afternoon, a big majority for the bill being expected. Yesterday afternoon was given over to a debate upon this measure, some few of the Democrats refusing to abide by the caucus result and carrying on a fight against the measure. The Republicans are taking a small part in the debate, mainly to give the Democratic majority with being obliged to acknowledge their error in voting to put sugar upon the unprotected list and to tell them with finally coming around to the Republican viewpoint that the country cannot go ahead without some measure of protection for local industry.

PENNA. TROOPS FIGHTS BILL

Rep. W. W. Bailey of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to amend the National Defense Act, making the grade that the revenue to be derived, which is \$10,000,000, according to the report of the ways and means committee is not adequate for the purposes of the act.

MAN IN AUTOMOBILE RUNS DOWN 'CYCLIST'

Oliver P. Soares Is Badly Bruised When Run Down

Shortly after noon yesterday Oliver P. Soares, while riding a motorcycle in Hotel street, near the University Club, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Albert Machado, and sustained severe lacerations on the face and legs. Soares was riding toward town and when near Hotel and Punchbowl streets Machado's car came from behind a Walkie-talkie street car on the left hand side of the street. The motorcycleist attempted to steer into the curb to avoid a collision, but was too late, the automobile striking him as he neared the edge of the sidewalk. Soares was thrown from his motorcycle and was picked up and taken to the Queen's hospital, where he was removed to his home. Machado was arrested and charged with violating the traffic ordinance. He will appear in the police court this morning.

FORMER SENATOR PALI NOW DISTRICT JUDGE

Governor Pinkham yesterday appointed C. C. Conrath as district magistrate of the Island of Molokai, which is a part of the County of Maui. Judge Conrath's new commission to run for two years from April 21, next. The Governor also appointed Philip Pali, former representative and senator from Maui in the territorial legislature, as district magistrate of Lahaina, Maui. Judge Pali's commission is also for two years, the term beginning on April 2, next. He succeeds Judge John Brown, Jr.

HARBOR BOARD TAKES UP ROUTINE BUSINESS

A mass of routine business kept the members of the harbor board busy for three hours and more yesterday afternoon. The board approved the work that has been done on the boat landing of Pier 12, and authorized the final payment of Pier 18 were discussed, and other purely routine matters were taken up and disposed of by the board. The board will hold a meeting at the capitol tomorrow night to further consider the revision of the rules affecting shipping in the harbor of the Territory.

RAISE FUNDS IN JAPAN

(Special to Hawaii Hoichi)
TOKYO, March 16.—Representatives of the revolutionary party in China are at work in Japan attempting to raise a war fund. Many prominent Japanese are reported to have contributed large sums.

WARSHIP SAILS SOUTH

SAN DIEGO, March 16.—The U. S. S. Stewart left under orders from the navy department last night, bound for Escondido, Lower California. That city is known to be a Villa holdout, and the Stewart has been sent to investigate a threatened revolt of the garrison.

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CAPTAIN GREENE IN EAST PORT

Steamer Tenyo Maru's Commander Dies Yesterday Morning in Queen's Hospital

One of the best known figures of the Pacific passed away yesterday morning at the Queen's hospital, when Capt. W. W. Greene, commander of the T. K. K. steamer Tenyo Maru, died from the effects of blood poisoning. Death took place at ten o'clock.

Captain Greene was carried ashore by a life boat in a stretcher after his arrival from Yokohama on Monday morning, and has been sinking ever since. The complaint which caused Captain Greene's death was an after-effect of an attack of typhoid contracted while on duty at sea. He was 55 years of age, and was a native of California. He was married and had a family.

His body was taken to the Queen's hospital, where he was treated for several days. The ship's surgeon, operated on the suffering seaman, and the operation appeared to afford relief. Later, however, his condition developed.

Captain Greene left a widow in San Francisco who has been left with a family of six children. The remains will probably be sent to Oakland tonight by the steamer Great Northern.

The deceased mariner was fifty years old, and like so many Pacific seamen, was a member of the British naval reserve.

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A splendid sailor and a fine type of the gentleman of the sea, the death of Captain Greene will cause a deep feeling of regret on both sides of the Pacific, as it did in this port.

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PERSHING CROSSES BOUNDARY AT HEAD OF 4,000 CAVALRY

Colonel Dodd Takes Another Route In Pursuit of Villistas and Hunt For Bandits In Arid Country Begins, With Infantry Preparing To Open Line of Communication

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 16.—With four thousand men, Pershing crossed the border-line into Mexico late yesterday afternoon. Col. George A. Dodd, Cavalry, unattached, with a smaller force, also crossed the line, but at a point farther to the west. General Pershing and his column left from Columbus, New Mexico, the little border town that was ravished by the raiders under General Villa last Thursday.

With the two columns go specially selected troopers belonging to the Carranza forces, to act as scouts for the Americans. With General Pershing also goes General Bertani, the Carranzista commander stationed at Palomas. General Bertani is in command of a detachment of four hundred Carranza soldiers, who will assist the Americans wherever possible.

AMERICAN OUTBREAKS

Minor outbreaks have been reported in various places. Confirmation has been received of the report that Carranza troops had mutinied, as Ojinaga in Northwest Chihuahua, and murdered Col. Benjamin Rojas, their commanding officer, while he was attempting to control them. The men were fired by liquor, says the dispatch, and were threatening to ride across the border and attack American troops in Texas.

At Kingsville, Texas, about fourteen miles north of Brownsville, last night a band of thirty bandits attacked sixteen American troopers who were guarding the railroad bridge at that point. More than one hundred shots were fired, before the bandits finally fled, leaving the Americans unharmed.

CARRANZA GARRISON MUTINIES

At Chihuahua, eight miles almost due south of the border town of Douglas, the Carranza garrison is reported to have mutinied, and to have started a minor insurrection by themselves. The reason for the outbreak is said to be dissatisfaction over the prospect of an invasion by the Americans.

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AMERICAN CONSUL FLEES TORREON

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The American consul at Torreon, Mr. Williams, has turned the United States consulate over to the British vice-consul and is preparing to hurry across the border, according to dispatches received yesterday. Many of the forty Americans in this city, including Williams and his wife, are delayed in departing by the fact that the "refuge train" is held up by a wreck.

Conditions at Torreon are reported normal. Officials of the state department and consular service are advised that the departure of Consul Williams has left the consulate unattended and has not sent his reasons to the department. It is realized that he must have good cause for his action and the state department officials are reluctant to believe that the consulate is endangered by anti-American feeling.

YUCATAN PUTS BAN UPON FOREIGN LAND HOLDINGS

GALVESTON, March 16.—Salvador Alvarado, governor of the state of Yucatan, has issued a decree prohibiting foreigners from acquiring title to real estate in Yucatan. The action is said to be the result of the activity of foreigners, unsettling the money market.

RECRUITS FLOCKING TO ARMY STANDARDS

NEW YORK, March 16.—The army recruiting offices in this city and in New Jersey were swamped yesterday with would-be recruits for the service. The situation on the border and the possibility of further trouble has brought the applicants for enlistment by the hundreds to the recruiting places.

CARRANZA CONSUL DEMANDS AMMUNITION

DOUGLAS, March 16.—The Carranza consul here has demanded that three hundred thousand rounds of rifle and ammunition held by the express companies be sent, and consigned to the Mexican general, Calleja. He threatened to that office. The matter has been taken up with President Wilson by Mr. Arredondo. It is believed that General Calleja will be unable to secure the arms unless Carranza receives the cartridges.

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